News-item, "Diabetes rules: Screen early, treat quickly"

63. SHRI NANA DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item captioned "Diabetes rules: Screen early, treat quickly" which appeared in the Hindustan Times, dated the 23rd August 2001;

(b) whether it is a fact that a large number of Indians particularly at the old age are suffering with diabetes, which put people at high risk; and

(c) if so, the steps being taken by Government to propagate about the damages and cure of diabetes through print and electronic media?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C.P. THAKUR):(a)Yes,Sir.

(b) According to ICMR, the estimated number of diabetic patients in the country is 25 million. Recently conducted National Urban Diabetes Survey by Diabetes Epidemiological Study Group in India, has reported the diabetes increased with age.

(c) Central Health Educaiton Bureau (CHEB) has strategies/programme including use of powerful electronic media to spread health messages to increase Public Health awareness about diabetes. "Health Melas" also contribute to Public Awareness in this regard. CHEB is also holding Orientation Training courses to provide diabetes education to health care professional.

Financial Position of MUL

64. SHRI K.M. SAIFULLAH: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) the loss suffered by the Maruti Udyog Ltd. during the last year;

(b) whether MUL has earned a net profit during first half of current year;

(c) if so, the figures in this regard; and

(d) the estimated prospects for the year 2001-2002?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (DR. VALLABH BHAI RAMJI BHAI KATHIRIA): (a) Maruti Udyog Ltd. incurred loss of Rs. 269.4 crore in 2000-01.

(b) and (c)Yes, Sir. The profit during the first half of 2001-02 is Rs. 11.6 crore.

(d) As per Maruti Udyog Ltd. (MUL), it has earned a net profit during the first half of 2001-02. The uncertainty in international business evnironment and difficult domestic scenario has rendered conventional forecasts ineffective. Any estimate for 2001-02, therefore, at this stage is difficult and would not reflect the correct picture.

CPSUs in Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu

65. DR. DASARINARAYANA RAO: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Central PSUs presently functioning in Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu State-wise, PSU-wise and location-wise;

(b) the total investments made by Government in these PSUs so far, PSU-wise;

(c) how many of these PSUs stand referred to BIFR;

(d) whedier Government propose to revive the ailing PSUs of these two States; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRY AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (DR. VALLABH BHAIRAMJIBHAIKATHIRIA): (a) and (b) As per the Public Enterprises Survey 1999-2000, which was laid in the Rajya Sabha on 27.2.2001, there are 19 Central Public Sector Undertakings (CPSUs) whose Registered Offices are located in the states of Andhra Pradesh & Tamil Nadu. The enterprise-wise details such as investments and State-wise location are given in statement *(See* below).

(c) As per available information, four of these CPSUs have been referred to BIFR for formulation of revival/rehabilitation schemes.

(d) and (e) The Government makes every effort to revive the ailing CPSUs including those located in the States of Andhra Pradesh & Tamil Nadu and for which enterprise specific measures are taken. Some of these measures in general include periodical review of the performance, referral to Board for Industrial & Financial Reconstruction (BIFR), formulation of revival/rehabilitation schemes, managerial and financial restructuring, modemisaiton of plants & machinery,